**Testimony on behalf of Eddie Sephens.**

From: Deborah Schwartz [mailto:dschwartz@seiu1199ne.org]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2016 1:45 PM
To: James Bhandary-Alexander
Cc: Caruso, Christopher; Mills, Jamie
Subject: Re: Eddie Stephens unable to attend today

Eddie doesn't have access to email right now, but he asked me to send you his statement on his behalf:

"The minimum wage in Connecticut should be $15/hour. Workers are struggling hard. My caregiver does so much for me. Anyone making lower than that has a hard time to survive. My caregiver struggles to pay rent, pay his car payment, just his everyday expenses like keeping the lights on. We need to invest in our economy by putting more money in hard-working people's pockets. Everyone deserves $15/hour. It would be a perfect thing for everybody."

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 14, 2016, at 12:08 PM, James Bhandary-Alexander <jhandary-alexander@nhlegal.org> wrote:
> >
> > Thanks. Can you ask Eddie if he has a recommendation on $15 and if you are willing share it today.
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> > Sent from my iPhone
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> >> On Sep 14, 2016, at 11:54 AM, Deborah Schwartz <d schwartz@seiu1199ne.org> wrote:
> >>
> >> Hi Chris,
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> >> Eddie Stephens informed me that he will be unable to attend the meeting today due to health issues.
> >>
> >> Thanks,
> >> Deborah
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> >> Sent from my iPhone
> >
> > ______________________________
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